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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COATING A CARRIER

Customer No: 23719

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 18, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the restriction requirement expired on July 18, 2010, which is a Sunday, and thus this reply is timely filed on Monday July 19, 2010.

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter in Group I-Claims 1-10, drawn to a method of coating.

Applicants specifically reserve the right to pursue the claims not elected in one or more divisional applications.